THE FAVORITE WON.

PRESBYTERIAN CAPTURES THE CRESCENT CITY DERBY.

JOE SHELBY BEATEN A LENGTH.

WING SHOTS GET DOWN TO WORK IN THE HANDICAP.

J. A. R. Elliott One of the Few Contestants Who Kills His First Twelve Birds-The Blues Begin to Arrive for Practice.

New Orleans, La., March 22.-The Crescent City Jockey Club meeting ended toay with the \$4,000 Derby at a mile and an ighth. Despite the suspension of the complimentary list, the stand and adjacent unds were thronged and the infield filled ith carriages. The Derby was the fourth on the card and promptly at 4:25 o'clock the contestants for the prize emerged from the paddock for the paarde past the stand. Joe Shelby led off and was followed by Isabey, Bennington and Gardiner's pair, Nabob and Dinsmore, Presbyterian, the favorite, brought up the rear. The Schorr candidate was always favorite in the betting, opening at 4 to 5 and receding to 9 to 19. Joe Shelby opened at 6 to 1 and closed at 8 to 1 and the entry was backed from 10 to 1 to 6 to 1. While most of the money went in on the favorite, Isabey was backed from II to 5 to 2 to 1. The others were generally backed for third

Starter Pitzgerald dropped his flag at the first break to an excellent start. Nabob and Dinsmore were off in front together and alternated in the lead for a full mile, the others bunched and well up and all crowding or jostling more or less. Rounding into the stretch there was a general ing up. Nabob maintaining a lead of half a length with his stable companion econd, the favorite third and Shelby and Isabey following, the latter swinging wide on the turn. Burns put up a desperate ride on the favorite in the last sixteenth, squeezing to the front through a narrow ppening and riding vigorously to the wire. the last few yards Presbyterian swerved to the inner rail under his punishment. tting Shelby and Dinsmore off. Shelby fought it out gallantly to the end but was aten a length by the favorite. Isabey

beaten a length by the favorite. Isabey hung when it came to the final drive and Nabob tired badly in the last eighth, leaving third place to his stable mate.

John W. Schorr & Son, of Memphis, have won every stake for which they have tried at this meeting, including, besides to-day's prize, the Preliminary derby, which Presbyterian landed for them in the earlier part of the meeting. They also won last year's derby with Meadowthorpe.

The victory was only mildly popular. After the race Knapp, who tode Isabey, claimed a foul against Dinsmore for interference in the stretch, and Scherrer, who rode Nabob, field a similar claim against Joe Shelby. Both claims were disallowed. After the race Knapp complained with some bitterness of the recklessness of the other boys in the race and finally became so abusive that his badge was taken away and he was ordered off the grounds. The weather was beautifully clear and the track fast. Presbyterian and Headlight were the only winning favorites. T. Burns riding both. Summaries. Headlight were the only winning favorites, T. Burns riding both. Summaries:
Pirst race-Selling; 7 furlongs. Lillian E. 97 (Dupee). 3 to 1, won; Gold Corn. 97 (C. Clay), 5 to 2 and even, second; Evaline. 105 (Walker), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1981.

and race-Selling; 1 mile. Jack Hayes, Second race—Selling; 1 mile, Jack Hayes, 115 (Scherrer), 4 to 1, won; Galgo, 115 (Krapp), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Swift, 124 (Overton), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:474, Third race—Selling; 1½ miles, Mitt Boy-kin, 1625 (A. Barrett), 3 to 1, won; Elyria, 160 (Dupee), even and 1 to 2, second; Rockwood, 165 (Sullivan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:66.

Fourth race—Crescent City derby; 1½ miles. Presbyterian, 119 (T. Burns), 9 to 10, won; Joe Shelby, 115 (Sullivan), 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Dinsmore, 115 (A. Barrett), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:55½. Fifth race—Seiling; 1 mile. Headlight, 129 (T. Burns), 2 to 5, won; Bob White, 123 (Gilmore), 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Alamo 132 (Gatewood), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:43.

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Sixth race—Selling; 644 furlongs. First Ward, 113 (Suilivan), 5 to 1, won; Henrica, 105 (Southard), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Elsie Bramble, 24 (C. Clay), 3 to 1, third. The spring meeting opens here to-mor-

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.-Weather clear; track fast at Ingleside to-day, Summaries:
First race-Purse; for maidens; 5 fur-longs, Daisy F., III (Hennessy), 6 to 1, won; Hohenlohe, II5 (Clayten), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Toribio, II3 (Ames), I5 to 1, third, Time, 1:02½, Second race-Selling; 6 furlongs, Fortu-nate, 108 (Conley), 3 to 1, won; McLight, III (H. Martin), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Rubteon, I23 (J. Narvaes), 6 to 1, second; Time, 1:14.

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Third race—Maidens: selling; 11-16 mile.
Sardenic, 111 (T. Sloane), even, won; Oabu,
109 (Clawson), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second;
Twinkler, 114 (Clayton), 5 to 2, third, Time,

Twinkier, 114 (Clayton), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:0515.
Fourth race—15 mile, for 2-year-olds. Maud Ferguson, 110 (H. Martin), 4 to 1, won; Formero, 113 (Clayton), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Ach, 113 (T. Sloane), 5 to 1, third. Time, :43%.

Fifth race—Handicap; 1 mile, Briar Sweet, 107 (H. Martin), 7 to 5, won; Joe Ullman, 109 (T. Sloane), 2 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Recreation, 108 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40%.

Sixth race—Selling; 1 mile, Dr. Marks, 105 (H. Martin), 6 to 5, won; Watomba, 104 (T. Sloane), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Go to Bed, 103 (Clawson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42%.

HARVARD IN GOOD SHAPE.

Early Start of the Crew Gives Promise of Excellent Results in the Final Test.

With the early start gained on the water, Harvard," says a man who has watened the practice work of her carsmen. ought to make an expectionally good showing with her crew. Every year there

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loned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

there has not appeared among the freshmen a candidate for the varsity, and so Mr. Lehman starts out with the advantage of having candidates who know his stroke. This certainly is an advantage, and he can devote his time and attention from now to June to developing that stroke and putting new strength into the men."

BLUES BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

The First Installment of the 1898 Team Comes to Town for the

Preliminary Practice. Four of the youngsters who will be tried ut this season by Manager Manning reached town yesterday. They include Catcher Housen, Pitcher Meredith, Outfielder Fristeam—the signed portion of it—should be here before Saturday night. Viox, Slagle, Williams, Meeks, Hoover, Perry, Howard and Goar are expected to arrive any day. McVicker is already here and is in good trim for next season's work, Pitcher Roach will probably be released.

The first game of the season will be played next Sunday, when the Blues will meet the Armours, one of the strong amateur teams of the city. On April 1 the Pittsburg team will arrive for a series of six games. team-the signed portion of it-should be

Now that Chris Von Der Ahe has de-clared himself out of baseball, the jokers are reviving stories about the way he used to handle the St. Louis team. The latest yarn is to the effect that one day several years ago Von Der Ahe went into the play-ers' dressing room before the game and said:

smid:

"Shentlemans and Fellers:—I hope you are all shentlemens in der club, but I mention no names. As I was going to speek. Tommy Dowt, who is der captain of der Prowns, tells me dat Et Hanlon's birtsvot is dat dey cail dem, Tommy? Oh, yes, der Orioles! Vell, as I was going to speek. Tommy Dowt says dat Et Hanlon's birtsblay hall lige nine brutters. Every one on der nine work lige one of dose Jurgensen vatches. But you fellers work like a rusty Vatterbury vatch. Now, Tommy Dowt vants you fellers ter get a fast movement on and vork like der nine brutters in Et Hanlon's club. Ond if you don't vork like brutters to-day, I vill fine every blayer on der club!"

The St. Louis players then went out on the field, and were heaten by the Louisvilles by 23 to 1. Wh.n they straggled into the dressing room afterward Chris greeted them this way: Shentlemans and Fellers:-I hope you

into the dressing room afterward Chris greeted them this way:
"Ond dot is vot you call vorking lige nine brutters? Hey? You fellers vork lige you were no relations to each odder! Donahue, when did you get der news dat you could pitch? Hey? Myers, don't use your feet fer hands! Douglass, if yer vant a sofa to sleep on in dat left field, I'll send der bench out ter yer! Ladam, ven effer yer try ter trow across der diamond, don't tink yer in a bowlin' alley! Hey? Rotcher Connor is no tenpin! Get der ball up! Ond I tole yer fellers to blay lige nine brutters! Hey? Mein Gott, what are yer? No more seleries, dat's der punishment for No more seleries, dat's der punishment for der rotten defeat!" Then everybody was fined.

John E. Calvin, the Chicago correspondent of the Sporting News, writes as follows of the style of play to be put up by the "Windy Ctiy" team this season:

"Under Manager Burns, the Colts will change their style of play. Under Anson they always played a safe, waiting game. Under Tom they will play an aggressive, snappy game, taking all chances where there is a point to be gained. Team work will be Burns' watchword, and the player that can not subordinate self to team work that can not subordinate self to team work win be Burns watchword, and the player that can not subordinate self to team work will be at a discount in the esteem and es-timation of his manager. Team work is what wins games, and Burns is going to win all the games that can be had, if clearwin all the games that can be had, if clear-headed ball playing will do it. Mattie Kil-roy will lead off the batting order, as he is a sure hitter and also a very fast man on his feet. He will be the very man to en-courage the men to follow in his work on the base lines, for he will prove to be one of the best base runners in the club. Ever-itt, for the same reason, will have first chance to demonstrate his ability to till the void at first caused by Anson's retire-

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"Base running will be made a feature of the Colts' training and playing this year. Last season many games were worse than thrown away by stunidity that a school-boy would not be guilty of. Burns intends to see that that is corrected, and he has settled on Kilrov to act as demonstrator, believing that the little fellow will infuse his shrewdness into his teammates, and that they will oulckly pick up many strategic moves. Burns' idea is that he would rather have a man that can do the right thing at the right time, in other words can act quickly, than have a better player, who can not get his mental machine in running order until the opportunity is passed for a trick."

Base running is a most important factor in a struggle for a league pennant, but strange to say, the skillful base runner is the scarcest article in the National League. According to figures, the Baltimore team, with Stenzel at the head, were the best runners, the totals of her first six men being 154, against New York's best six. Davis leading, 230. Boston, with a joint combination of 213, was third, with Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Cleveland coming in the order named. It shows that base running is a necessity to a pennant winning team. It is only necessary to take the case of the Giants. Their exhibition of general all-round fielding was as noor as it could be. As a batting team they were sixth on the list at the end of the season, yet by their good base running and strong pliching department they made a good showing and were third in the race.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP. J. A. R. Elliott One of the Contestants

Who Has Killed Twelve Birds.

New York, March 23.-The shoot to cide the Grand American handleap, which began this morning at Elkwood Park, N. J., promises to be a very exciting and close one toward its finish, which may not be reached until Friday. Of the 207 entries reached until Friday. Of the 207 entries ten failed to appear to-day. The spectators and shooters alike took the greatest interest in the work done by Mrs. William P. Shattuck, of Minneapolis. She came from the West with her husband, who is also entered in the contest. She killed her first four birds very cleverly, but her fifth got away from her after "sitting." She also missed her seventh and eighth birds and therefore her chances of getting into the first money in the big event are almost hopeless.

showing with her crew. Every year there is some reason why she ought to make a good showing, and every year she doesn't. This year the reason is that the crew is practically a veteran crew. Last year the mon had to master Lehman's stroke. This year they know the stroke, and this year reven more than last year will Mr. Lehman's stroke be subjected to a severe test. The humiliating defeat of the Harvard crew last June in the face of the great things expected was excused on the ground that the crew had not fully grown into the new stroke. The crew this year is practically the same, including substitutes. So far

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Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin puritying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as parcet and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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Prederick Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; G. W. Loomis, Omaha, Neb.: "Sporting Life," Philadelphia; G. H. Piercy, Jersey City; J. B. Savage, New Haven, Conn.: Jim Jones, Philadelphia; F. Schwartz, Jr., Bridesburg, Pa.; W. Wagner, Washington, D. C.

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The other men who stood straight with nine kills each, without shooting at their tenth, eleventh or twelfth birds, were: G. Forhan, Worcester; A. G. Courtney, Syracuse; Jay Snell, Worcester; H. Dunnell, Nippersink, Ili.; Sim Glover, Rochester; "Bessemer," Pittsburg; Raiph Kuss, Chiago; T. J. Laughrey, Lagonier, Pa.; James Hood, Brooklyn; W. H. Hassinger, Newark; R. O. Heikes, Dayton; G. B. Hutchins, Galveston; Dr. D. B. Mosher, Granville, N. Y.; H. Otten, New York; W. Terry, Plainfield, N. J.; C. M. Grimm, Spirit Lake, Ia.; "Donly," Buffalo; E. A. Geoffrey, Newark; Thomas Martin, Bluffton, S. C.; Captain Buck, New Brunswick, N. J.; F. D. Alkire, Woodlyn, O.; "Leroy," Campello, Mass.; E. C. Burckhardt, Buffalo; F. S. Sinner, Newark; J. R. Malone, Baltimore; E. S. Rice, Chicago; T. P. Lailin, Rock Island, Ill.; W. P. Shattuck, Minneapolis; "Ben Hur," Chicago; S. McPherson, Pittsburg; Lee Huckins, Kewanee, Ill.

OWLS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Defeated the Veteran Kansas Citys In First Two Games of the Roll-Off Series.

nent. They beat the veteran Kansas Citys last night in the second of the roll-off series, and, having won the first Tuesday night, the game of last night, the first Tuesday night, the game of last night, which was on the Brunswick alleys, settled it. The Kansas Citys have been seriously handicapped by the absence of Beil and other strong players in the closing games of the series.

Last night's game was perhaps the best ever played in Kansas. The score was 2.655 to 2.602, the Owls winning by 22 pins. But the score does not tell the whole story. In the fifth frame the Kansas Citys led by 38 pins, and in the tenth it was a tie. In the fiftherenth the Owls had forged ahead by 8, but in the Twentieth the Kansas Citys led by 21. In the twenty-fifth the Owls had again overcome a lead and led by 40. The finish was nerve-wrecking, the Kansas Citys rolling 519 and the Owls 493.

Deiterlich, of the Owls, was in rare form, and practically won the game by putting in five strikes at the finish. He was high man, with 615 to his credit. He was closely followed by Crider. Watson, Lord, Strandahn, Treber and Hackett also cleared the 590 mark. Whitney bowled in hard lock, getting nine wide open

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A meeting of the league will be held at the Mid-land hotel next Monday night to settle the question of prizes.

Sunflowers Defent Socials. The Sunflowers defeated the Socials in the roll-off

n the Social tournament by the following scores Totals2,465 Totals2,319

CENTURIES FOR LAST YEAR. secretary Andrus, of Century Road Club of America, Finishes First

Complete Report. Chicago, March 23.—Secretary S. Glen Andrus, of the Century Road Club of America, has just completed a report of centuries for 1857, which is of general interest to wheelmen, as it is the first complete report of centuries held by the club members ever made. The report is tabulated by states, and gives the total centuries of every member, total ridden by each in 1897, total in competition in 1897, number of doubles, triples and quads, designates members who joined in 1897, gives century road club members, and designates those who have ridden ten or more in 1897. The record for the year is held by J. M. Nobre, of Philadelphia, who has 253 centuries to his credit, with J. H. George, also of Philadelphia, second, with a mark of 228. Aside from the two named, the following made fifty or more centuries during the year: Mrs. George Bunker, Chicago, C. E. O'Connor, Chicago, 82; J. E. Flannigan, Philadelphia, 55; W. H. Anderson, New York, 59; Mrs. A. M. C. Allen, Worcester, Mass. 198; J. H. Hunter, Toledo, O., 130; C. L. Achard, Cleveland, 81; Miss Julia A. Bartley, Toledo, 58; W. H. Kuereck, Colorado Springs, Col., 158; W. S. Harvey, Beverly, N. J., 69; Reginald Merriam, East Orange, N. J., 54; Louis Rippetoe, Terre Haute, Ind., 52; F. R. Long, Portland, Me., 128. ries for 1897, which is of general interest 52; F. R. Long, Portland, Me., 126.

Louisiana Jockey Club Meeting. New Orleans, March 23.—The spring meeting of the New Louisiana Jockey Club opens to-morrow and runs six days, closing in time to avoid conflict of dates with the Tennessee meeting. This will enable the best of the horses now here to remain through the meeting and leave here in time for the opening at Nashville, on the 1st. While no stakes have been announced, there will be the usual liberal purses and over-night handicaps, insuring good sport and a successful meeting.

Baltimore Defeats Mercer at Macon. Macon, Ga., March 23.—The Baltimores again defeated the Mercer university on the Macon ball grounds this afternoon. The game was called in the eighth inning. The

Baltimore 5 0 0 4 2 0 0 6-18 26 0 Mercer 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 6-18 26 0 Batteries-Baltimore, Hughes and Kitson and Clarke; Mercer, Nops and Kitson and Bowerman

Baseball Notes.

Scrappy Joyce says he won't play first for New York if he can get a better man to fill the bill. Minneapolis has signed Fred Smith, the famous second baseman of the Princeton team. Smith is a splendid fielder, but only a fair batsman.

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Four of the Reds who are in Texas with the Cincinnati team are in doubt as to their tuture. The men are McFarland, Miller, Holliday and Dammann.

St. Louis has signed Tom Smith, the pitcher, who made a failure with Boston two years ago, and who was afterwards tried by Minneapolis and found wanting. A specialist who examined Cuppy's arm at Hot Springs found a cord at the elbow out of place. The arm will be in a plaster cast for three weeks, and then it is expected it will be as well as ever.

A year ago Arthur Clarkson was regarded by Western League magnates as the prob-able champion pitcher in the circuit, but he neglected to get into condition, and now the has dropped completly out of sight. The strength of the Chicago team now depends much upon the showing made by the new men, isbel, Chance and Woods. If they are all that their enthusiastic admirers claim, the team has nothing to fear It is reported that the Louisville club of-fered "Red" Ehret to Connie Mack, but the Brewers manager said, after receiving the contracts from Pappalau and Barnes, that he had enough pitchers on his staff

Jack Stivetts says that he never felt bet-ter in his life and proposes to make this the lanner year of his connection with the Boston club. He has been given a hand-some inducement by the club to give a good account of himself.

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Farmer Roger Denzer refuses to sign a St. Paul contract. Roger was not so warm last year when Chicago returned him to St. Faul, and unless he can show far better form this season he will be lucky to get on at any price.—Exchange.

The catching department of the Cincinnati Reds this season is even stronger than It was last season. Wood is an improvement over Schriver. He is a faster thinker, as good a batter and thrower, and faster on his feet than either Peitz or Vaughn.

When the St. Louis club was on its way er on his feet than either Peitz or Vaughn.
When the St. Louis club was on its way
to West Baden the correspondents have it
that passengers on the train were nicely
entertained by several vocal selections in
which King Crooks was the star vocalist.
Unless his voice has improved wonderfully
it is a wonder it did not ditch the train.—
Ohio State Journal.

The eight-year record of Charlle Nichols as a league pitcher proves to me that

"The eight-year record of Charlie Nichols as a league pitcher proves to me that he is the king of all the twirlers, and for all time since baseball became a profesional sport," says Winnie Mercer, "Of course, Amos Rusle is a master of the downshoot and of thunderbolt, wind-splitting speed; but Amos has had at least one off season, and I regard him as a trifle shy of the class tha Nichols occupies all by himself. The secret of his prowess as a pitcher is, first, perfect physicial condition, as the result of exemplary habits, and, second, his almost perfect control of the ball."

McCoy offers Hardenbrook, the man who knocked him down the other night, \$250 to stay four rounds with him.

Use Only the Best.

People take whiskey for two things: first, its plensing and health-giving effects, and secondly, for its flavor. This being true, it does seem strange that so many well informed persons will use whiskies of which they know nothing and which only nauscate them when taken. The celebrated and popular O. F. C. whiskey which is guaranteed by the government possesses qualities such as justify its indorsement, and it also pleases the palate of the most fastidious. At the same time it costs no more than ordinary whiskies.

place March 28-29-30, has been postponed on account of bad weather. Richard Croker intends to sail for Eng-land so as to witness the race for the 2,000 guineas on Wednesday, April 27. A match has been made for Billy Rotch-ford, the Chicago feather, with Will Cur-ley, the Englishman who licked Patsy Haley, to take place before the National Club in May.

Jack Everhardt has expressed himself as willing to make a match with either Jack Daly or "Kid" Lavigne, He fought a draw with the former, and has lost twice to the latter.

to the latter.

The grand jury at Buffalo recently returned no bill against Peter Lacey and others, charged by the Methodist Ministerial Association with a violation of the Horton law in having engaged in a prize field.

Horton law in having engaged in a prize fight.

It is evident that young Mahoney does not want any of Joe Bernstein's game, as will be seen by what Bernstein says: "I witnessed the contest between young Mahoney and McConneil at Athens recently and challenged the winner, Mahoney, from the ring. He told me to come to his dressing room and he would make a match with me. I offered to put up from \$50 to \$500 to bind the match. When Mahoney was dressed he asked me to wait while he went to see his manager. He never came back.—New York Evening World.

George Kirwin and "Chappie" Jones are matched to fight before the American Athletic Association April 2. There are plenty of advocates of both men. The battle should be a good one, though their style of fighting is wholly different. Eirwin is above all a mixer, while Jones is given to long range milling. He is cool and does no extra work. When he sees an opening he is quick to take advantage of it. Whether this will count with such a queer fighter as Kirwin remains to be seen. One of Kirwin's strong points is that he offers openings which close up most unexpectedly when an opponent tries to land on him. Both will weigh in at 135 pounds.—Chicago Journal.

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Those who have known Jimmy Barry during his fighting career say the little champion is better than he ever was before. Barry will doubtless accept the defi of Ward, of Baltimore, if he sees sufficient inducement in it. Harry Glickauf, who saw the contest between Ward and Barry a year ago, says the Baltimore man is likely to give Jimmy a pretty hard argument. Barry split Ward's ear in the second round and pommeled him hard thereafter, but Ward was in good condition, nevertheless, at the end of the twenty rounds. Many doubt Barry's wisdom in trying to get on a match at catch weights with so good a fighter as "Billy Rotchford. The latter weighs 118 or over. It is argued that no fighter is so good he can afford to give away too much wenght.

A BOSTON CAPITALIST HERE.

Nathaniel Thayer Surprised at the Many New Homes Now in Course of Erection.

"It is very gratifying to see so many new homes being built in Kansas City." said Nathaniel Thayer, the Boston capitalist, at the Coates House last evening, "I am just in from a long drive about the southern part of the city and I am sur-prised at the very large number of the new houses that are going up all over that part. They are very pleasant comfortable houses, evidently being built by business men who will ocupy them as homes. That sort of an addition to a city is doubly valuable at a time when times are growing better and business reviving." Mr. Thayer has extensive investments in Kansas City enterprises and has always been a great admirer of the city. His investments were made wisely and as a result have always been perfectly satisfactory to him.

him.

"The competition of the new cotton mills of the South has had a depressing effect on that industry in New England." continued Mr. Thayer. "Several of the companies have located mills down in the South, and others have representatives there looking for locations and they may also put in branches. The cotton industry has been distinctively a New England affair so far, but the South appears to be a very active competitor. Of course, the ultimate result of the competition cannot now be told. The woolen industry has been doing very well indeed the past season and is very prosperous."

perous."

Mr. Thayer says the Spanish war scarc will have a tendency to retard investments of Eastern money in new enterprises in the West, Men will prefer to delay until matters are settled and normal conditions again give assurance of permanency of values. values.

Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. C. M. Weld accompanied Mr. Thayer on the trip. They will remain in Kansas City for about a week.

TO RUN FOUR TRAINS DAILY.

Air Line Will Resume Passenger Service Between Kansas City and Independence.

The Kansus City & Independence Air line, which suspended passenger traffic between this city and Independence last November, will resume a limited service today. Two passenger trains will run each way each morning and two during each afternoon. The city council of Independence, which was so pronounced in its hos-tility to the road at the time it suspended pussenger traffic, is reported to be willing to have the limited service resumed. It has taken no formal action on the matter, but it is claimed a tacit understanding has been reached between the councilmen and the company.

FOURTEEN NEW DOCTORS. Graduating Exercises of the Kansas City Homeopathic College

To-night. The Kansas City Homeopathic Medical college will hold its tenth annual commencement exercises at the Coates opera house to-night. The graduates are: William Moore Blair, Herbert A. Browne, Mary E. Clothier, John Vance Cowels, Rebecc E. Clothier, John Vance Cowels, Rebecca V. Ditzler, Davilla N. Golüman, Alletta Goodsell, Harrison M. Grant, Edwin P. Howell, John B. Humphrey, John F. Mar-tin, Ferd, Wilhelm Melcher, J. Helen No-lah, Loo B. Van Fossen, Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Father J. Stewart-Smith and Dr. S. C. Delop.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

Dr. E. J. Boeber, Poisoned While Performing an Operation, May Lost His Life.

The condition of Dr. E. J. Boeber, the assistant house surgeon at the city hos-pital, who has been suffering from blood poisoning for over a week, was very serious last night. Dr. Boeber became in-fected with the poison while performing an operation at the hospital a week ago last Sunday. Dr. Thrush, the chief sur-geon at the hospital said last night that Dr. Boeber's condition was still very criti-cal. rious last night. Dr. Boeber became in-

Fast Time West.

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Dr. Hancher Will Talk to Stockmen "Success," will be the title of a lecture to be delivered to the stockmen this after-noon at 2,30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Hancher, paster of the Grand Avenue M. E. church, at Y. M. C. A. hall, in the Live Stock Ex-change building.

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HIS MONEY COUNTERFEIT.

He Persisted in Attempting to Pass I and Furnished Evidence for the Police.

A man who gave the name of Robert Johnson, and who claimed his home was in Fort Scott, Kas., was arrested by Offiers Wakefield and Gillespie last night and locked up on a charge of passing counter bit money. When searched at No. 2 police station, Johnson had eight counterfeit silver dollars and a counterfeit quarter and 75 cents in genuine money. The capture is regarded by the police as a good one and they claim to have sufficient evidence to convict him.

The two police officers noticed Johnson early in the evening acting suspiciously about the Stock Exchange building. He attempted to pass a counterfeit dollar in Berry's saloon, near the entrance to the stock yards, but the money was refused. He then went to the corner of Tweifth and Wyoming streets, where he asked William McKinley, who lives at 1991 West Tweifth street, to change a dollar for him. McKinney assented and Johnson turned to go when McKinney noticed that the money was bad and demanded that Johnson return the change. Johnson protested that the dollar was good, but McKinney missisted that it be taken off his hands and Johnson gave him the change and took the dollar. From there the police followed him to Sixteenth and Genesee streets, where tempted to pass a counterfeit dollar in him to Sixteenth and Genesce streets, where Johnson passed one of the dollars on Billy Kessler, the proprietor of a saloon. Kessler Kessler, the proprietor of a saloon. Kessler found the money was not good before Johnson left the saloon, and, like McKinney, demanded that Johnson take it back. As before Johnson feigned great surprise that the quality of the coin should be questioned but he took the dollar from Kessler and paid for his drink in small change. Johnson went to M. Z. Levi's second hand store at 1521 West Twelfth street from the saloon, and there bought a handker-Johnson went to M. Z. Levi's second hand store at 1521 West Twelfth street from the saloon, and there bought a handker-chief and passed one of the dollars again. He left the store and the officers placed him under arrest at Twelfth and Hickory. When the officers first accosted him. Johnson claimed he had found the money When the officers first accosted him. Johnson claimed he had found the money in an alley, but could not state where the alley was, but when he reached the police station he told Lieutenant Bray that a strange man had given him the coin near the stock yards. He protested that he did not know the money was counterfeit. He said the man had run up to him and given him a pocketbook with the money in it, telling him that the police were after him and as he had stolen the money he did not want to be found with any on nim. Johnson said that he was a railroad switchman from Fort Scott. Kas., and came to Kansas City on the Kansas City. Fort Scott & Memphis road last evening. He finally admitted that he was not a switchman, but clung to his statement that he lived in Fort Scott.

The police believe that he is a professional crook. He is about 22 or 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high and welghs 165 pounds. Although he denied that he had ever been under arrest, his actions convinced the police at No. 2 station that he had served time in the penitentiary. He appeared little disconcerted when placed in a cell and made himself at home as soon as he was locked in.

The money which Johnson was attempting to pass was a very poor counterfeit. It was aimost entirely of lead, was very dark and poorly executed. It is not believed that Johnson has been in the city long or has had a chance to put much of the money in circulation.

WITH RAZOR AND REVOLVER.

James Wilson and Minter Buckhart Fight for the Affections of a

Dunky Maiden. James Wilson and Minter Buckhart, two negroes, fought a duel at 2921 Central street, in the home of Maria Curren, at 8 o'clock the hand of the dusky maiden. Both have been ardent admirers of her for severa months and both have been lavish in their attentions. She refused to decide between the two, and continued to receive the attentions of them both. Last night they appeared at the house at the same time. Maria smiled on both. Wilson made a deprecatory remark about Buckhart's high collar and big feet.

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"Ah doen't wear no glass perfumery bottle stoppers in mah shirt front foah diamonds," retorted Buckhart.

The dusky belle smiled equally at both thrusts. Then each lover began vieing for her attention by casting slurs and instinuations against the other, but as each minute passed their anger arose and finally their jealousy had reached such a point that Buckhart whipped out his razor and sprang at Wilson's throat. Maria leaped between the two men, but Buckhart succeeded in drawing his razor under Wilson's left arm, cutting a gash that let the blood flow in a stream.

Wilson then drew a revolver and pressed it against Buckhart's head. As he pulled the trigger the woman jerked his hand and the builet passed through the ceiling. The young woman's mother, who was in the room upstairs, heard the shot and the angry voices in the room below. She ran to a window shouting "Police!" "Murder!" at the top of her voice. Captain Parker and Police Officer Kelley responded and placed the two men under arrest, before more damage was done to themselves and the feelings of the young woman. They were locked up at No. 3 police station.

MILLER'S PARTNER ARRESTED second Member of a Swindling Tea

Concern Taken in by the

Police. Jerry Bond, a partner of George C. Miler, of India Tea Company fame, was ar rested yesterday on complaint of T. D Williams from whom he secured \$50 as a 'deposit," and then sent him to St. Jos-"deposit," and then sent him to St. Joseph to canvass for orders for, the India Tea Company. The police at St. Joseph found that there was no India Tea Company in Kansas City which had a mercantile rating, and arrested Williams. He explained that he had been employed as a traveling salesman for the supposed company last Saturday, and had made a deposit of \$50. He was released on \$200 bond, and came immediately to this city to prosecute Bond and Miller on the same charge on which he was arrested in St. Joseph.

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When arrested yesterday, Bond denied that he had any connection with Miller, who was arrested Monday, but Williams identified him as the man to whom he had paid \$50. The police say that Bond has a bad police record in the East, and are confident that the two men have secured nearly \$1,000 by their scheme of employing agents and requiring a deposit in this city.

SCHOOL BOYS ARRESTED.

Police Raid a Poolroom and Capture n Number of High School Students.

Chief Hayes has received a number of complaints recently from parents of boys attending high school and business colleges that the boys were spending their time loafing about the poolroom in the old variety theater at Eighth and Walnut streets. Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Wofford raided the place and captured fifteen young boys, all well dressed, and took them to Central police station. They were locked up for about an hour and then Lieutenant Moran gave the boys a lecture and released them. Several decks of playing cards found in possession of the ooswere consigned to the waste basket. The boys all belong to good families in this city and two of them have been attending business college here from Leavenworth, Kas. They promised to stay away from the poolroom in the future. The police will probably arrest the proprietor of the poolroom in case he permits young boys variety theater at Eighth and Walnut posiroom in case he permits young boys to make his resort a headquarters.

BURGLAR THREATENED SUIT. Crook Declared He Would Recove Damages for Injury to His

Reputation. "I received information in a case a few tays ago in which men who are professional burglars attempted to use the courts to secure all the money of the marshal who had them arrested," said Superintendent. sad them arrested, said Superintendent Schumacher, of the local Pinkerton detect-ive agency, yesterday, "George Cobell, the sheriff at Dallas, Tex., arrested a number of burglars several moths ago, but falled to secure convictions. One of the men threatened strongly to sue Cobell for dam-

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ages to his reputation and character. One of these men was Barney Rice, a desperate crook who was recently released from the Nebraska penitentiary. Rice was not known to the authorities in Dallas, but he was arrested on suspicion of having participated in a burglary. He declared he was a cowboy who had a good reputation and after he was released he threatened to sue the marshal. We learned of it and sent the marshal Rice's record. As soon as this was produced, Rice quit the town."

NO CLUE TO THE ROBBERS.

Drew Maunder, Who Was Shot by Them, Pronounced Out of of Danger. Drew Maunder, the butcher who was

shot during the holdup of Burke's saloon at Independence and Grand avenues by four nasked men Tuesday night, was much immasked men Tuesday night, was much improved at St. Joseph's hospital last night. The attending surgeons pronounced him out of danger yesterday.

The police have no clue to the robbers. A number of worthless characters were arrested yesterday, examined by the chief and ordered to leave the city. The detectives have been ordered to arrest all the suspicious characters in the city and take them before the chief and inspector for examination.

ESCAPES FROM WORKHOUSE

Henry Martin Slips Away While the Guard's Back Is Turned.

Henry Martin, colored, serving a sentence f thirty days on a charge of vagrancy, escaped from the guards at the city workouse yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Martin had been sent to the old workhouse building, across the street from the "castle." to assist in cleaning up the grounds. As Martin's offense was not a great one, he was allowed more freedom than some of the other prisoners, and walked away while the guard's back was turned.

Whipped by Two Negroes.

Edward Dougherty, who has been employed near Orrick, Mo., building rip-rapping along the river, got into a fight near that place Tuesday evening with two negroes, who beat him over the head with proces, who beat him over the head with pokers, cutting his scalp in four places. Yesterday morning he appeared at Cen-tral police station covered with blood and asked to have his wounds dressed. Sur-geon Norberg attended to his injuries.

Home of Rev. Mr. Vernon Robbed. While the members of the family of Rev. Mr. James Vernon, pastor of the Christian church, were at prayer meeting last night, their home was entered by burglars and 25 stolen from a dresser drawer. So far as Rev. Mr. Vernon was able to learn last night, the burglars took nothing but the money.

Arrested for Attempted Murder. Edwin Brown, colored, a bell boy at the Coates House, was arrested last night by Detective Duffy and locked up at Central police station for investigation. The police think that Brown may be the negro who shot Charles F. Lenord, the city marshal of Cameron, Mo., last week.

Twelve Colored Men Shot Craps. A crap game was raided at 805 Independ-A crap game was raided at 80 independ-ence avenue by Detectives Greeley and Sparks last night, and twelve negroes captured. They were taken to Central po-lice station where they gave bond for their appearance in police court this morning.

Take Notice That the April Harper's is now ready. You ought to have it.

Marriage License Issued Yesterday Building Permits.

Building Permits.

H. Edelman, to erect a brick residence at 282 Belleview, \$500.

Charles Lamoreux, to build frame addition to 218 Jarboe street, \$500.

G. E. Blixt, to erect frame addition to 1822 Washington street, \$100.

Press Heating Company, to build frame addition to northeast corner of Twenty-third and Broadway, \$150.

William J. Brewster, to build frame barn at 3128 Vine street, \$600.

Jenke Repair Company, to make general repairs at 1824 Holly street, \$150.

G. C. Whitman, to move house on same lot at 1230 Main, \$30.

Births Reported.

Wilson, A. G. and Tressle; 645 Norton avenue: March 8; girl.
Goff, Jacob and Sarah; 1712 Bellefontaine; March 11; boy.
Goldansky, S. and Mrs.; East bottoms; March 14; boy.
Eads, C. E. and Etta; 1018 Independence avenue; March 15; jgirl.
Clute, Albert and Maggie; 1015 Euclid; March 15; boy.
Lauderback, D. E. and Emma; 511 East Seventeenth; March 16; boy.
Roggeson, Pat and Mary; 2016 Summit; March 17; boy.
Hinson, A. H. and Julia; 3023 Mathew; March 19; girl.
Ellfeldt, Adolph and Florence; 3002 Locust; March 19; boy.
Rubin, J. and R.; 207 East Sixth; March 20; girl.

Deaths Reported.

McCutchen, William; St. Margaret's hospital; March 20; 25 years; concussion of brain; burlai in Elmwood cemetery, Churns, J. W. Independence, Mo.; March 21 years; pistol shot wound; burlai in Union competery. nion cemetery. Hartman, Edward; 405 Independence avenue: March 21: 23 years: typho-malaria; burial at Leavenworth. Kas. Bair, David Newman; 1228 East Third; 1 year: convulsions: burial at Boonville. Mo. Allen. Edward A., 1701 East Eleventh. March 22: 1 month: pneumonia: burial in Union cemetery. Lewis, Carl; 307 East Twentieth; March 2; I year: pneumonia; burial in Union cem-Haney, Mary; 115 Holmes; March 22; 65 years; chronic diarrhoea; burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Funds for Exhibit at Omaha. The Kansus City committee of the Missouri commissioners to the Omaha exposition met at the Commercial Club vesterday afternoon and decided to at once collect the amounts subscribed by Kansus Cityans for the establishment and maintenance of a Missouri exhibit at the exposition, and to forward the collections to the headquarters

forward the collections to the headquarters of the state commission at St. Louis.

CALL FOR REV. MR. HOWARD. Clyde Congregational Church Asks Burlington, Kas., Minister to Become Its Pastor.

The Clyde Congregational church at Seventh and Brooklyn, at a business meeting last evening, voted to extend a call to Rev. Mr. E. Lee Howard, of Burlington, Kas., Mr. E. Lee Howard, of Burlington, Kas., to become its pastor. The church hopes to receive a favorable response to the call. The pulpit of the Clyde church has been vacant since December 1. It had been occupied for a year preceding that time by Rev. Dr. Calkins, who filled it temporarily. The Clyde church is a growing organization. Rev. Mr. Howard is very well known as an active worker in the Congregational church.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS. Twenty packages of earthenware were re-Twenty packages of earthenware were received at the customs house yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Ware, of the Jefferson school, will read a paper on "Architecture" before the Greenwood Club Friday evening.

President R. L. Yeager, of the board of education, has sent a letter of commendation and thanks to the Kansas City fire reporter for the prompt manner in which service was rendered at the high school fire.

George Love, a young man from Denver, Col., who was arrested early yesterday morning by Police Officer Adams at Ninth and McGee streets, on a charge of carrying cnecaled weapons, was fined \$6 in police

Walter M. Davis, superintendent of streets, who has been in Washington for some days past visiting his brother, Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, is expected home the latter part of the week. W. J. Marshall, the railwa mail clerk who was arrested two weeks ago on a charge of stealing a watch from Kirkham's auction jewelry store, was discharged by a jury in Justice Krueger's court yesterday

afternoon.

The fifth annual open session of the Society of Literature and History of the Central high school, will be held Saturday evening. Although there is no danger of another outbreak of fire, two companies will occupy positions on Eleventh streed throughout the evening. Fesides a musical and literary first part, there will be given a two-act farce, entitled, "A Troublesome Aunt."

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